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SUBJECT: ECOSOC-INFORMAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM ECOSOC PRESIDENT
SMID (CZECHOSLOVAKIA), ADVISING US THAT THERE WILL BE
AN INFORMAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23,
AT 10:30 A.M. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE TO BE
CONSIDERED.

A. MEMBERSHIP OF THE PREPARATORY SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD
CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION:

IN ADDITION TO ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE SUB-
COMMITTEE, ECOSOC WILL BE ASKED TO AMEND RESOLUTION 1990
(LX) AND DECISION 206 (ORG-77) TO MAKE ALL UN MEMBERS
(VICE ONLY ECOSOC MEMBERS) ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
THE SUB-COMMITTEE. (COMMENT: IN KEEPING WITH OUR
STANDING POLICY, WE DO NOT PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
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DISCUSSION. END COMMENT.)

B. VENUE OF CONFERENCE:

IN VIEW OF THE DECISION OF GHANA TO WITHDRAW ITS
OFFER TO HOST THE CONFERENCE, ECOSOC MUST REVIEW THE TERMS
OF REFERENCE ON THE SUB-COMMITTEE WHICH AT PRESENT PROVIDES

INTER ALIA THAT IT "SHALL COMPLETE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA, THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE..." IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF ALTERNATIVE SITES. (COMMENT: AGAIN, WE DID NOT PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE DISCUSSIONS. END COMMENT.)

C. ELECTION OF ECOSOC VICE PRESIDENT:

ECOSOC MUST ELECT A VICE PRESIDENT FROM THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP TO REPLACE AMBASSADOR RAFAEL RIVAS (COLOMBIA), WHO HAS BEEN RECALLED. (COMMENT: IN KEEPING WITH STANDARD PRACTICE, MISSION ASSUMES IT CAN SUPPORT WHOMEVER IS SELECTED BY THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP. END COMMENT)

2. LETTER FROM SMID RAISES THE POSSIBILITY THAT ECOSOC WILL BE CONVENED IN A FORMAL SESSION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ABOVE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS IN ORDER TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS MIGHT BE AGREED UPON.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY INSTRUCTIONS FURTHER TO THAT INDICATED ABOVE.

4. MISSION POUCHING FULL TEXT OF SMID LETTER TO IO (TOUSSAINT).
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